

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) BALTIMORE/YORK
M&D milestone no. 49 (52)
MHT-HSI no. BA-1568
MHT MAGI no. _____

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING/UNEXPOSED
& NOT FOUND

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle New Freedom UTM 18.35319.439795
original site ~~XXXXX~~/date 1766 bench mark/date
S/S Smith Mill Rd, New Freedom, PA vicinity. About 1.5 miles SW of center of
village of New Freedom & about 1.0 mile NW of Oakland, about midway between New
Freedom & Keeney Mill Rds.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 48 (51): retrace Keeney Rd about 0.4 mile S to Northern Central RR over-
pass; turn sharp right (W) onto Oakland Rd & follow about 0.4 mile to its end at
a bend in Oakland Ridge Rd; continue straight (W) about 0.5 mile to junction (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replace~~/~~replacement~~/date 1766

N face (PA):

E face:

S face (MD):

W face:

top:

bench mark:

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 52), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 86

52. Milestone No. 49, M. & D., 1766, just east of the eastern angle of a short
section of "line road," where the same turns northeastward toward New
Freedom, Pa.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 50, photo no. 49) as in Bayliff, 1959,
Appendix C, p. 99

52. Original monument was covered by 4 inches of soil. In good condition except
where chipped on south side and letter "M" partially missing.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 49 (52); photos/negatives/slides no. 49 (52)

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 2 , block 21 , P. 12 , deed 3181 / 251 , acres 73.465
Minor R. Bowman/Mildred S., 1814 Oakland Rd., Freeland, MD 21053
Phone (301) 357-8478

PA: tax map A-I, block , P. , deed / , acres
Shrewsbury Township (T-403 R/W)

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 1/19/80
14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: (301) 472-2128

Assisted by Clyde Martin

Also see: reverse side X , B&W photos , negatives , color slides , maps X ,
MHT-HSI form , other X

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

of Smith Mill Rd; turn left (W) & follow about 0.35 mile to Eldridge farm house on right (N); ask Eldridge's permission to park in their drive while documenting stone (preferably, phone ahead); walk to site

NOTES

The Gordon D. Eldridge family (Route 1, Smith Mill Rd., New Freedom, PA 21053) was very hospitable and interested in knowing where the stone was located, for it may be partially on their property across the road (S/S). Anyone finding this stone should show them (phone ahead of time, preferably-- 717/235-1730), as well as Minor Bowman (farmer on S/S) and the Shrewsbury Township road maintenance supervisor.

In talking with the Baltimore County 7th District shop superintendent's staff (Mr. Roy Holmes, 357-5628) about #47, he suggested contacting the 7th District foreman, now retired (Mr. Clarence Perry, phone 357-5783). He never saw #49 but suggested contacting the Shrewsbury Township office behind the P.O. in Shrewsbury. (As of 11/30/81: not yet followed up.)

This stone was apparently found by Dr. Trussell (ca. 1948), who must have also shown its location to Gwynn Reel at the time of the 1950 inspection. Mr. Bowman may know where it is, or approximately. I contacted him by phone at a time when it was impossible for him to take us out. He should be able to do this some time later.

In the meanwhile, Mr. Perrozziello's Scout Troop was not able to locate this stone during the past year, either. So it remains one of those few dangling stones, waiting for a finder!

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

Added 12/84 5x7 View looking SE toward approx. site from road, + McSheppert (1984.10.21A), Alice Hartin 11/7/83

COLOR SLIDES

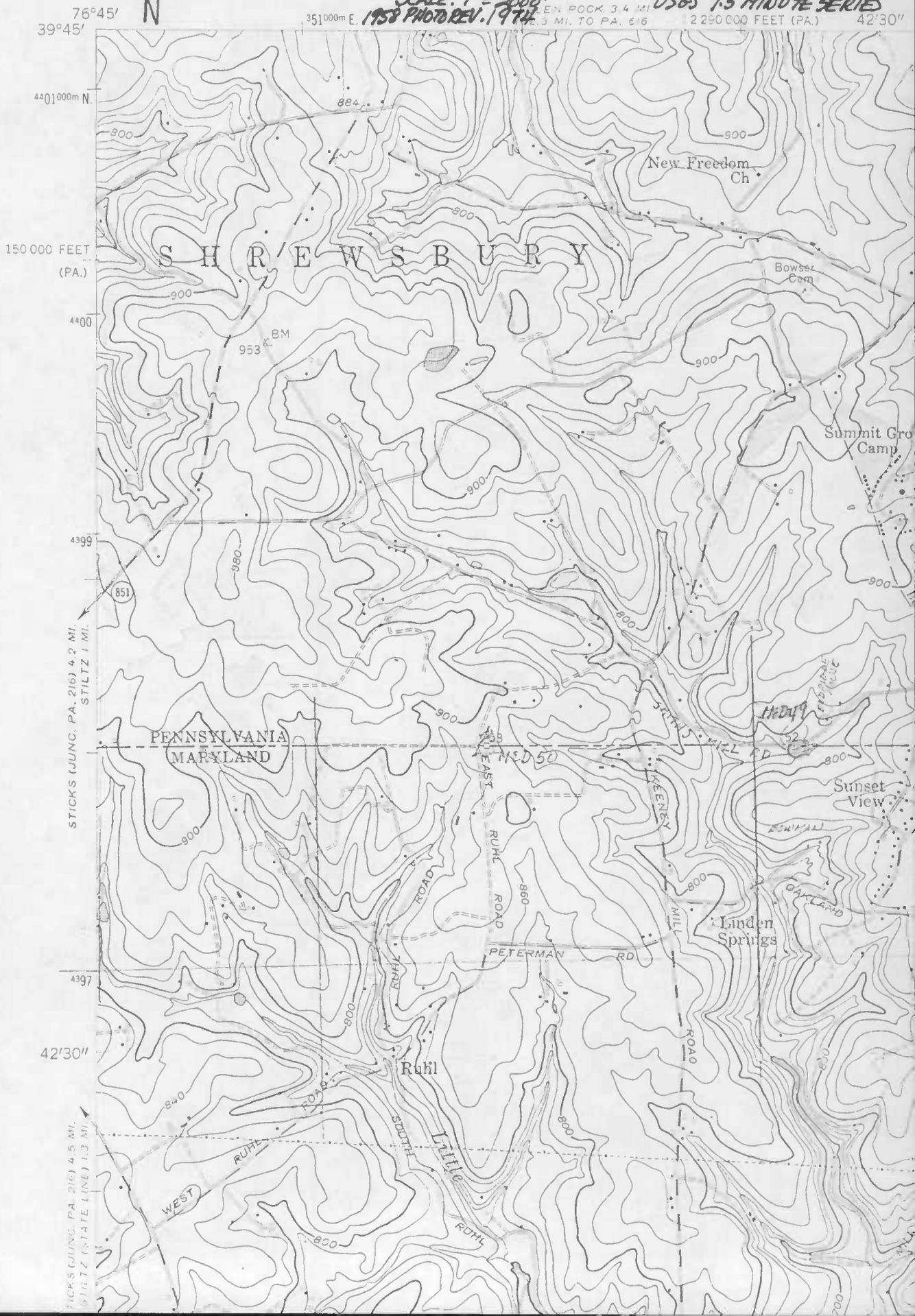
MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXI), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

4 B&W contact photos (ca. 1948-50), deaccessioned 9/23/81 by MHS from Trussell Collection (PP2.42.1a, 2a, 3a, 4a) as gift to MGS archives

110047 (32); 0116 1166
 (UNEXPOSED) BA-1568
 MASONRY MIX (52)
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 NEW FREEDOM QUADRANGLE
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES
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HGS, PHASE II

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 55 (58) APPROX. SITE AS "MARKED" BY
FORMER OWNER OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY, G. WALTER SHUPPERT
S/S SMITHS HILL ROAD, NEW FREEDOM, PA VICINITY
VIEW LOOKING SE FROM ROAD

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 11/7/83 (1984.10.21A)



M65

PP2, 42-3, a

MID WEST LINE: MRESTONE 49(52)

SPICE: DR. AIL. TRINELL

PHOTO:

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c. 1948-50

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PP2.42.4/a

NED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 49 (52)
S/S STONE & UNIDENTIFIED FARMER

PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL c. 1948-50

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PP2-42-1, a

MED WEST LINE: MINESTON 49(52)
NK (P)

PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL C. 1948-50

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NED WEST LINE MILESTONE 49(52)
S SIDE VIEW TOWARD SOUTH
HILL RD.

PHOTO: DR. A. L. TRUSSELL C. 1948-50

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